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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PARTY CONGRESS UNDERWAY

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1. MAURITANIAN FOURTH PARTY CONGRESS BEGAN AS SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 15. SOME 500 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK ON AUGUST 19. OUT OF 24 FOREIGN PARTY DELEGATIONS INVITED TO CONGRESS, 18 ACTUALIH ARRIVED. FIFTEEN OF 18 IN ATTENDANCE REPRESENT ARAB OR AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. OF THOSE INVITED, NOTABLE ABSENCES ARE LIBYAN ARAB SOCIALIST UNION AND FLN OF ALGERIA.

2. CONGRESS HAS CONCENTRATED SO FAR ON "RAPPORT MORAL", 85 PAGE DOCUMENT ISSUED UNDER NAME OF PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL MOKTAR OULD DADDAH. RAPPORT MORAL REVIEWS HISTORY OF PARTY DECISIONS AND SETS FORTH GUIDELIIES FOR FUTURE ACTION. IT DISCUSSES TOPICS SUCH AS EDUCATIGC, CULTURE AND INFORMATION, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION, JUSTICE AND LAWS, ARABIZATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS, ECONOMIC POLICY, REGIONAL PARTY REPORTF, PARTY CHARTEU, AND PARTY POLITICAL STRUCTURE. THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS HAVE BEEN JUMPING ON BANDWAGON IN SUPPORT OF RAPPORT MORAL.

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3. THERE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANY STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE
THE CONGRESS ALTHOUGH RUMORS CONTINUE TO ABOUND THAT
IMPORTANT DECISIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE CONGRESS CLOSES.
DIPLOMATIC CORPS ATTENDED OPENING CEREMONY AND HAS BEEN
INVITED TO FINAL SESSION. ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN
SURPRISINGLY GOOD.HANDYSIDE

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